

## LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM GUATEMALA

A. The following items are admissible from Guatemala into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands) without a USDA import permit.

Cannonball fruit  
Coconut (without husk or without "milk")  
Cyperus corm  
Lily bulb, edible  
Macadamia kernels (without husk or shell)  
Maguey  
Mushroom (fresh)  
Peanut (raw) (Prohibited from China, Cote d' Ivoire, India, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, and Upper Volta)  
St. Johnsbread  
Tamarind bean pod  
Truffle (fresh)  
Waterchestnut  
Waternut

In addition to the above items, other food materials including such items as dried beans and peas dried seeds, dried bamboo leaves, dried herbs, and similar commodities are admissible for food purposes and may be imported without permit from all sources into any port subject to inspection on arrival. Dried nuts without fleshy or leathery husk (except acorns, chestnuts, coconuts, and macadamia nuts) are enterable for food purposes without permit at all ports, subject to inspection.

B. The following items are admissible from Guatemala with a USDA import permit issued in advance of shipment. Permits are issued only to U.S. importers.

1. Admissible into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands):

<u>Acrocomia</u>	<u>Cichorium</u> spp. (above ground parts)
<u>Allium</u> spp.	Corn, green
Arrowroot	Cucurbit (commercial shipments only) <sup>1</sup>
Artichoke, globe (immature flower head)	Dasheen
Asparagus	Durian
Ayale	Eggplant (fruit)
Banana (fruit, leaf) (no permit)	Ginger root
Bean, garden (pod or shelled)	Jicama (root)
Beet	Lettuce
Blackberry (fruit)	Lime (sour)
Black palm nut	Loroco (above ground parts)
<u>Brassica oleracea</u>	Lotus root
Carrot	Mango <sup>2</sup>
Cassava	Marang
Celery	Mint (above ground parts)
Chestnut (treatment required see 319.56-2b)	Okra (pod)
	Oregano (leaf, stem)

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Palm heart  
Parsley  
Pea (pod or shelled)  
Pineapple (prohibited into Hawaii)  
Radish, Raphanus sativus  
Roselle (calyx)  
Rosemary (above ground parts)  
Rutabaga  
Salsify  
Spinach

Strawberry  
Swiss chard  
Tarragon (above ground parts)  
Thyme  
Tomato (green only) (commercial shipments)  
Turnip  
Watercress  
Yam, T101(f<sup>3</sup>)

2. Admissible into North Atlantic ports - Atlantic ports north of and including Baltimore; ports on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway; Canadian border ports east of and including North Dakota; Washington, DC (including Dulles) for air shipments):

Artichoke, Jerusalem  
Cacao bean pod  
Cucurbit<sup>1</sup>  
Ethrog  
Grapefruit<sup>3</sup>, T107(b)  
Lemon (smooth skinned, of commerce)  
Naranjilla

Orange, sweet<sup>3</sup>, T107(b)  
Pigeon pea (pod or shelled)  
Plum<sup>3</sup>, T107(b)  
Sorrel  
Tangerine<sup>3</sup>, T107(b)  
Tuna (Opuntia spp.) (fruit), T101(d<sup>3</sup>)

3. Admissible into South Atlantic Gulf ports - (Atlantic ports south of Baltimore; Gulf ports; Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands):

Artichoke, Jerusalem  
Chayote

4. Admissible into North Pacific ports - (North Pacific ports do not include California):

Artichoke, Jerusalem  
Cucurbit<sup>1</sup>

**FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:** Freezing is an acceptable treatment for most fruits and vegetables. The treatment involves an initial quickfreezing at sub-zero temperatures with subsequent storage and handling at not higher than 20° F at the time of arrival.

<sup>1</sup> Ivy gourd (*Coccinia grandis*) is prohibited into Hawaii.

<sup>2</sup> Mangoes must be precleared and treated with a hot water dip at an approved facility in Guatemala. Each box must be marked with the following statement: "APHIS-USDA TREATED WITH HOT WATER" and the shipment must be accompanied by the original copy of the PPQ Form 203 completed and signed by an officer in Guatemala.

<sup>3</sup> Fruits receiving cold treatment may enter at these additional ports: Atlanta Airport, GA; Gulfport, MS; Seattle, WA; and Wilmington, NC.

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